**Student Writing: What We Noticed**

Students are attempting (evidence of things taught):

* citing
* transitioning
* organizing in a structure
* topic sentences
* experimenting with vocabulary
* stating claims
* progression through the grades
* sentence transitions
* conclusions
* thinking critically
* reasoning

Our next steps (possible lessons):

* word choice
* sentence structure and variety
* addressing audience
* tone
* point of view
* fluency
* logical line of reasoning
* connecting evidence to claim
* using sources more effectively
* counterclaims
* specialized vocabulary
* revision
* What is an argument?